THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Mormugao Port Trust and Mumbai Port Trust have identified projects for construction of Cruise Terminals in their Ports. The projects are at different stages of planning.

Road projects in A.P.

2519. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING,
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether road projects in Andhra Pradesh started by NDA Government have been completed as per schedule/target;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay project-wise, location-wise and year-wise;

(c) by when the incompleted projects are going to be completed and the details thereof; and

(d) whether annual allocation for their repair and maintenance in the States has constantly been decreasing resulting in their decay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) All the road projects started by NDA Government have been completed as per schedule except the two projects mentioned below which have been delayed due to termination of original contracts:

(i) 4-laning of Srikakulam-Champavati section of NH-5 . (ii) 4-laning of Gundla-Pochampalli to Bowenpalli and Shivarampalii to Thondapalli section of NH-7.

The balance work pertaining to these terminated contracts has already been awarded to other agencies and the same is likely to be completed by June, 2007

(d) No, Sir.

Cargo handling capacity

2520. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cargo handling capacity of major ports in the country;